

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MADHYASTHA	Examiner:	C. KAM
Serial No.:	10/781,464	Group Art Unit:	1656
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Title:	SYNERGISTIC ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF INHIBITING BIOFILM FORMATION		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 8, 2006 to April 8, 2006, which falls on a Saturday extending the time for response to Monday, April 10, 2006.

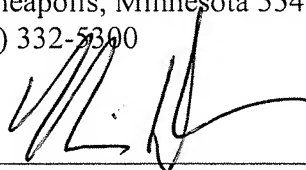
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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